

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
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2.		Favor	Andrea Oloughlin	Community Workforce Agreements help ensure our taxpayer dollars are invested in high quality public projects built by skilled and trained workers who are fairly compensated. Agreements like this strengthen LA County's economy by creating opportunities for communities to access high road construction careers, and by ensuring projects are built safely, on-time, and on-budget. Thank you for your leadership on this issue and please vote YES on Item 2 to finalize this agreement.
			Angela Bai	
			Annakaren Ramirez	Please vote YES on Item 2 to advance the motion "Executing the First Countywide Community Workforce Agreement". Community Workforce Agreements help ensure our taxpayer dollars are invested in high quality public projects built by skilled and trained workers who are fairly compensated. Agreements like this strengthen LA County's economy by creating opportunities for communities to access high road construction careers, and by ensuring projects are built safely, on-time, and on-budget. Thank you for your leadership on this issue and please vote YES on Item 5 to finalize this agreement
			Brittany D Rivas	As a resident of unincorporated LA County, I want to thank you for helping advance the motion for Community Workforce Agreements in January. I share strong support for this motion, which called for the CWA to cover projects over \$5 million including climate projects, public works and affordable housing. In recent months, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA signed a strong Project Labor Agreement into policy with a similar threshold.
				This motion is an initial step towards a policy that still needs your timely support and attention as it returns to your desks. The Community Workforce Agreements have been in the queue since 2017 and would really emphasize the need to speed this process along to ensure large projects for the public good will be covered. Our communities cannot afford to wait on this policy any longer, 5 years has been more than enough.
				As you may know, Community Workforce Agreements help ensure our taxpayer dollars are invested in high quality public projects built by skilled and trained workers who are fairly compensated. Agreements like this strengthen LA County's economy by creating opportunities for communities to access high road construction careers and ensuring projects are built safely, on-time, and on-budget. Thank you for your leadership and support to make progress for family sustaining jobs!
			Diana Limon	
			Frederic M Wilson	

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2.		Favor	Gabriel Perez	
			Genevieve M Clavreul	
			James Elmendorf	Please vote in favor of item 2, which will make sure county projects are completed on time and on budget and that they create good, high road jobs.
			Jennifer T Williams	I am an ADEM delegate for AD 61 and resident of the unincorporated community of Westmont. I am also a member of the West Athens Westmont Task Force. LA Metro has planned the completion of the Vermont Corridor and other projects in time for the upcoming LA Olympics. Black LA County residents have the lowest unemployment rate in the County. The Black populations in Westmont, West Rancho Dominguez, and West Athens are 37%, 43%, and 49% respectively. I support agenda item #2 with the expectation that local residents are prioritized in hiring and contracting opportunities for applicable development projects. As it pertains to applicable development projects funded through an Enhanced Infrastructure Finance District (EIFD), I support this motion with the expectation that special priority is given to LA County resident contractors/workers that live in the designated geographic boundaries of the EIFD. Doing so will catalyze economic growth in the specific communities where applicable EIFD-funded developments are located.
			Lauren Ahkiam	Thank you for your work on Community Workforce Agreements on public investments! We are thrilled to see Item 2 on the agenda for Tuesday's Board hearing to execute and implement the first Countywide Community Workforce Agreement following the Board's unanimous vote last month to move this agreement forward.
				Along with LAANE's support, we know over 100 individuals have shared their support for the Community Workforce Agreement with their respective Supervisors' offices, seeking a CWA that covers all County projects over \$5 million, including public works projects, climate investments, and affordable housing.
				We recognize that affordable housing is currently not covered by the Countywide CWA, and hope to see the Board of Supervisors revisit this issue in future to extend the CWA's terms to include affordable housing. The recently adopted Measure ULA includes similar labor standards on affordable housing projects. By ensuring construction workers are fairly compensated including full benefits, these workers will be able to afford to live and retire in the LA Region, whereas low-road non-union construction jobs can lead to workers relying disproportionately on the social safety net.
				Thank you again, and looking forward to Tuesday's vote and hoping for a YES on Item 2.

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			Melisa Walk	Please vote YES on Item 2 to advance the motion "Executing the First Countywide Community Workforce Agreement". Community Workforce Agreements help ensure our taxpayer dollars are invested in high quality public projects built by skilled and trained workers who are fairly compensated. Agreements like this strengthen LA County's economy by creating opportunities for communities to access high road construction careers, and by ensuring projects are built safely, on-time, and on-budget. Thank you for your leadership on this issue and please vote YES on Item 5 to finalize this agreement.
			Ray fossati	
			Teodora E Reyes	Please vote YES on Item 2 to advance the motion "Executing the First Countywide Community Workforce Agreement". The Community Workforce Agreements help ensure our taxpayer dollars are invested in high quality public projects built by skilled and trained workers who are fairly compensated. Agreements like this strengthen LA County's economy by creating opportunities for communities to access high road construction careers, and by ensuring projects are built safely, on-time, and on-budget. Thank you for your leadership on this issue and please vote YES on Item 5 to finalize this agreement.
		Oppose	Jose Goles	
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Grand Total			16	

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